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Jefferson Message to the Senate

January 6, 1802

Gentlemen of the Senate:

During the late recess of the Senate, I have issued commissions for the following persons and offices, which commissions will expire at the end of this present session of the Senate. I therefore nominate the same persons to the same offices, for re-appointment, to wit:

William Kilty, of Columbia, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, vice Thomas Johnson, declined.

John Oakly, of Columbia, Collector and Inspector of the Revenue, for the District of Georgetown, vice Matthew Langan, resigned.

Walter Jones, Jun. of Columbia, Attorney for the District of Potomac.

William Baker, of Columbia, Marshal for the District of Potomac.

John Thompson Mason, of Columbia, Attorney for the District of Columbia, vice Thomas Swan, nominated February 28, but not appointed.

Daniel Carroll Brent, of Columbia, Marshal for the District of Columbia, vice Jas. L. Langan, nominated February 28, but not appointed.

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George Gilpin, of Columbia, Judge of the Orphans' Court for Alexandria county, Columbia, vice John Herbert, nominated March 2, but not appointed.

John Hewitt, of Columbia, Register of Wills for Washington county, Columbia, vice John Peter, nominated March 2, but not appointed.

The nominations which took place on the 2d of March, of Justices of the Peace, for the District of Columbia, having been thought too numerous, a commission issued to fourteen of those then nominated for Washington county, to wit: Thomas Situ Lee, Daniel Reintzell, Daniel Carroll, Cornelius Cuningham, Thomas Peter, Robert Brent, Thomas Addison, Abraham Boyd, John Laird, John Mason, William Thornton, Benjamin Stoddert, William Hammond Dorsey, and Joseph Sprigg Belt, and to one other, to wit: Thos. Corcoran, to be Justices of the Peace for Washington county; and another commission issue to eleven of those then nominated for Alexandria county, to wit: George Gilpin, William Fitzhugh, Francis Peyton, Richard Conway, Charles Alexander, George Taylor, Josiah Thompson, Abraham Faw, John Herbert, Cuthbert Powell, and Jacob Houghman, and to four others, to wit: Elisha Cullen Dick, Alexander Smith, Peter Wise, Jun. and Thomas Darne, to be Justices of the Peace for Alexandria county; all of whom are now nominated for re-appointment to the same offices.

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